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MAIN STREET

"ARMSTRONG"

In its report of the "A. S. J. Armstrong" deal, which was a last-hour political sensation of the recent State campaign, the grand jury of Fayette county finds no evidence of improper motive in the former board of control, but it lays Eugene Ray and Thomas Ryans, whom it paints as two profiteers who used "Armstrong" as a tool in unloading the dry goods upon the State at an ex-

orbitant price. It declares the board of control advertised for bids and that "Armstrong" was the only and, therefore, the lowest bidder. It is not clear how deeply the jury went into all ramifications of the incident, for the good of the State, to which the episode, although sprung by politicians, is less a matter of politics than of morals, one hopes the investigation was thorough. As it is, the public must infer from the jury's

report that members of the board were at least "easy."

Undoubtedly the transaction had an element of mystery about it which was not cleared up satisfactorily by the statements of the board of control at the time of its exposure, and which was not palliated by the silence of many of those who were involved or by the complete and continued disappearance of the perplexing "Armstrong." The behavior of the principals did more to arouse than to allay public curiosity, although the approach of an election should have induced prompt manifestation of frankness. When the new board of control gets to perusing the record it might contribute some additional assistance to the labors of the Fayette jury by delving into the "Armstrong" case, not in the interest of politics, but of the public's right to all the further aid it can get in arriving at the precise truth concerning the State's business.

It is presumable that the grand juries of Jefferson and Franklin counties, to whom the subject was also referred by Governor Black, will sooner or later make report. They have not been heard from.—*Courier-Journal.*

Boys' and children's gloves at Walsh's.

TAKE NOTICE

The census enumerators will begin the work of taking the fourteenth decennial census Friday, January 2. This will be a simultaneous work, every section of the states being worked at the same time.

Be prepared to answer all questions for statistics will be gathered covering every branch of the country's resources.

Be ready to answer all questions relating to manufactures, mines, agriculture, quarries, oil, gas wells and forestry. The census man cannot tarry long, and it should be a part of our business to assist.

Finest line of oranges and bananas for Xmas at Vanarsdell's.

BACK TO THE SIMPLE LIFE

The surest way back to old-fashioned price levels is to shop with the old-fashioned market basket and occasionally use old-fashioned corned beef and other fine and palatable but cheaper cuts.

E. A. Cudahy, president of the Cudahy Packing Company, gave that advice to the buying public in his annual report to the stockholders of his concern.

In other words, Mr. Cudahy preaches back to the simple life. He would have us return to the ways of our grandfathers, who ambled off to market in the early morning hours, with his basket on his arm, and came back loaded with good things for the day, or several days. Sometimes, of course, he came back with a double cargo—one inside and one outside—but that is another story.

Government attempts to regulate the cost of living and insistence of the public on having the best regardless of cost are prime factors behind present price levels, Mr. Cudahy said.

Discussing the first, he said: "If we had less arbitrary control and if we had had such high prices of commodities as would have been the case under normal and uncontrolled conditions increased production, coupled with the enforced lessened consumption, would have followed more surely and the situation would have reached a permanent normal level with less confusion."

On the subject of extravagant buying he declared:

"There has been an abnormal demand this year for articles of the highest price and quality. Everybody has wanted the best and has seemed to have the money to pay for it. If there was a better demand for the cheaper cuts it would have the most beneficial effect all around."

RETIRED COUNCILMEN

We have not attended regularly the council meetings of the past few years, but we have attended some of them, and of the retired councilmen, Mr. A. R. Robertson, Dr. W. B. Robinson, William Apperson, J. Wells Wilkerson, J. F. Frazer, William Burns and Henry Botts, we desire to say, every one of them, served well their respective wards and the entire city as well. In the first ward we were especially interested and we are free to say Messrs. Robinson and Frazer, in all their official acts, met with the approval of all the people except chronic knockers. All of the other councilmen, as our



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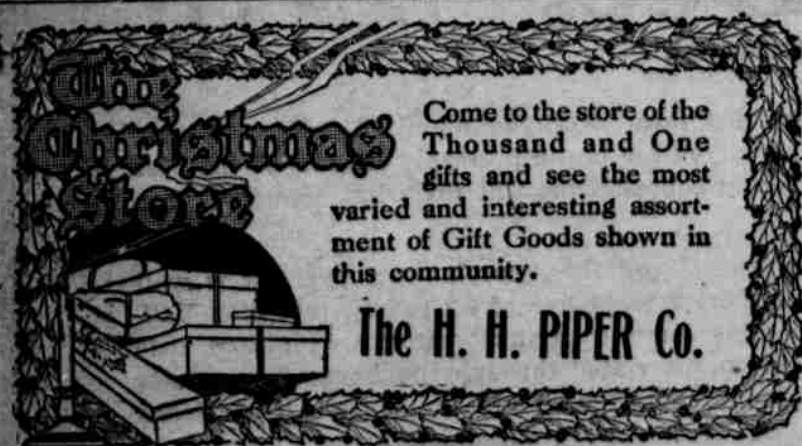
information goes, were equally popular with the people. Especially did we take notice of the two colored councilmen. They gave thought to what was presented to them and if they got wrong they asked at the very next meeting to correct that wrong. Henry Botts, colored, made a good councilman and it is to be hoped his successor will do as well. Of the new council we expect to have more to say, for it is our intention to be at all the meetings and of the acts of the council each month to keep the people informed.

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